(c) if so, by when, Government propose to open more stations alongwith the number of stations likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) to (c) No black marketing of CNG at the filling stations in Delhi has been reported. However, in order to improve the availability of CNG the Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) has planned to increase the number of filling stations from 94 to 110 by March, 2003.

New oil refineries

†701. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a scheme for setting up of new oil refineries and to increase oil refining capacity of existing oil refineries in the country to increase further oil refining capacity is being considered;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the details of proposal under consideration regarding extent of increase in the capacity of public sector oil companies at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) to (c) The details of project under consideration/implementation for expansion of refining capacity and setting up of grass root refineries by public sector oil companies are as follows:—

S. No.	Refiner Expansion	Capacity in million metric tonnes
1.	Refinery Expansion cum modernisation of Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	3.0
2.	Barauni Refinery Expansion of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOC)	1.8
3.	Panipat Refinery Expansion of IOC	6.0

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S. No.	Refiner Expansion	Capacity in million metric tonnes
4.	Mumbai Refinery Modernisation Project of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL). New Refineries	5.1
1.	Panipat Refinery Project of IOC	9.0
2.	Punjab Refinery Project Bhatinda of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	9.0
3.	Central India Refinery Project at Bina (Madhya Pradesh) of Bharat Oman Refineries Ltd.	6.0
4.	Paradip Refinery Project of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.	9.0

Overseas investment of oil companies

†702. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of domestic oil companies have invested capital in various foreign oil companies;

(b) if so, names of companies which invested money alongwith time when these companies have invested the money as well as amount invested by these companies separately;

(c) the name of those foreign companies in which the said amount is invested; and

(d) the annual dividend earned through that capital investment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) to (d) Domestic Oil Companies have not invested capital in any Foreign Oil Company However, some of the domestic oil companies have acquired participating interest in various projects abroad, details of which are given in the Statement.

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